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# THE 7TH ANNUAL HEART TEAM SUMMIT

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A Heart Team is now a standard treatment approach for complex cardiovascular patients. The Heart Team consists of cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, nurses and other health care specialists. This includes regular meetings to make consensus treatment recommendations for conditions including obstructive coronary artery disease and valvular heart conditions. This series will provide expert lectures and case presentations geared toward health care professionals who may be part of a Heart Team. Included with be the latest innovations as well as standard treatments, including transcatheter valvular heart therapies and coronary revascularization strategies.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Compare current and emerging approaches to managing complex tricuspid valve disease, including patient selection for TTVR vs. T-TEER, and procedural considerations in patients with prior valve surgery or pacemakers.
2. Evaluate evidence-based strategies for atrial fibrillation management, including rhythm control, pulmonary vein isolation, MAZE procedures, and left atrial appendage occlusion options, especially in patients with elevated stroke and bleeding risk scores.
3. Assess individualized treatment pathways for patients with hypertension and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, with a focus on pharmacologic and interventional therapies, such as renal denervation and septal ablation.
4. Apply contemporary decision-making frameworks for managing aortic stenosis and regurgitation across diverse patient populations, including asymptomatic individuals, young patients with small aortic roots, and those with elevated gradients post-TAVR.
5. Discuss the evolving healthcare landscape in cardiology practice, including implications of bundled payments, health equity, and technological innovations such as AI and EMR integration, along with strategies for managing advanced heart failure and regional cardiogenic shock care.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This continuing medical education program has been designed to meet the educational needs of Cardiologists, Internists, Physician Assistants, Vascular Surgeons, Electro Physiologists, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Residents and Nurses and any other health care professionals who participate in the care of atrial tribulation.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

LE MÉRIDIEEN ST. LOUIS CLAYTON

7730 Bonhomme Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105

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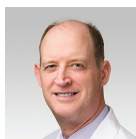
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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

### 7:00 am **REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS**

8:00 am **Welcome**  
Alan Zajarias, MD

### **SESSION 1: TRICUSPID VALVE**

MODERATORS:  
Nishath Quader, MD  
Charles J. Davidson, MD

8:05 am **KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
**Understanding the Syndrome of Right Ventricular Function**  
Joel Schilling, MD

8:25 am **Discussion**

8:30 am **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**90 y/o Woman with Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation and Lower Extremity Edema**  
Nishath Quader, MD

8:55 am **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**65 y/o s/p Tricuspid Valve Replacement and a Pacemaker with Recurrent Bioprosthetic Valve Dysfunction**  
Alex Brescia, MD

9:20 am **BREAK & EXHIBITS**

### **SESSION 2: ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

MODERATORS:  
Daniel Cooper, MD  
Ranya Sweis, MD, MS

9:40 am **KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
**Navigating the Crossroads of Pacemaker Leads and Tricuspid Interventions: The EP Perspective**  
Phillip Cuchlich, MD

9:55 am **Discussion**

10:00 am **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**79 y/o Male with Persistent Atrial Fibrillation DM and LVEF of 45% and Moderate Mitral Regurgitation**  
Daniel Cooper, MD

10:25 am **MINI-LECTURE:**  
**The Management of Left Atrial Appendage in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation**  
Parin Patel, MD

10:40 am **Discussion**

10:45 am **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**65 y/o with CHADS2VASC 3 and HAS BLEED of 4 on warfarin**  
James Hermiller, Jr., MD  
David A. Heimansohn, MD

11:10 am **MINI-LECTURE:**  
**Leaflet Modification In Patients Undergoing Valve In Valve Procedures**  
Amar Krishnaswamy, MD

11:25 am **Discussion**

11:30 am **MINI-LECTURE:**  
**Impact of Cerebral Small Vessel Disease on Cognitive Function**  
Manu Goyal, MD

11:45 am **Discussion**

11:50 am **LUNCH**  
**(Non-CME Activity)**  
Shane Larue, MD  
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist

### **SESSION 3: HYPERTENSION AND HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY**

MODERATORS:  
James Flaherty, MD  
Alan Zajarias, MD

1:00 pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
**Evaluation of the Patient with Hypertension. What is New?**  
Jasvinder Singh, MD, FACC, FSCAI

1:15 pm **Discussion**

1:20 pm **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**64 y/o with Hypertension**  
Keith Benzuly, MD, FACC

1:50 pm **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**58 y/o with Class IV NYHA Symptoms and HOCM**  
Richard Bach, MD

2:20 pm **BREAK & EXHIBITS**

### **SESSION 4: AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS**

MODERATORS:  
David Heimansohn, MD  
Ranya Sweis, MD, MS

2:30 pm **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**64 y/o Women with Severe Aortic Stenosis**  
Ranya Sweis, MD

2:35 pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
**Lifetime Management of Valvular Heart Disease**  
Robert Bonow, MD

2:55 pm **Discussion**

3:05 pm **Transcatheter vs Surgical Management of Radiation - Induced Valve Disease**  
Douglas Johnston, MD

3:20 pm **MINI-LECTURE:**  
**What is the Best Valve Strategy for the Young Patient with Aortic Stenosis**  
Amar Krishnaswamy, MD

3:40 pm **BREAK & EXHIBITS**

### **SESSION 5: SPECIAL POPULATIONS WITH AORTIC STENOSIS**

MODERATORS:  
Alan Zajarias, MD  
Nishath Quader, MD

4:00 pm **CASE PRESENTATION:**  
**72 y/o with Severe AS and No Symptoms**  
Alan Zajarias, MD

4:25 pm **Detection and Management of Cardiac Amyloidosis**  
Andy Kates, MD

4:35 pm **Discussion**

4:40 pm **Risk Stratification in the Asymptomatic Patient with AS**  
Brian Lindman, MD

4:55 pm **Discussion**

5:00 pm **ADJOURN**

### **SESSION 6: COMPLICATIONS OVER COCKTAILS**

MODERATOR:  
James Hermiller Jr, MD  
PANEL:  
Ezequiel Munoz, MD  
Nathan Frogge, MD, MBA  
Christian McNeely, MD, FACC, FSCAI

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

### 7:00 am REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS

#### SESSION 7: AORTIC REGURGITATION AND PROSTHETICS

##### MODERATORS:

Nishath Quader, MD  
Tsuyoshi Kaneko, MD

### 8:00 am Assessment of Aortic Regurgitation

Nishath Quader, MD

### 8:15 am Discussion

### 8:20 am CASE PRESENTATION: 72 y/o with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Severe Aortic Regurgitation

Nishath Quader, MD

### 8:45 am Discussion

### 8:50 am Regurgitation After TAVR – When and How to Treat

Steven Yakubov, MD

### 9:00 am Discussion

### 9:05 am CASE PRESENTATION: 72 y/o with Elevated Gradients Post TAVR

David Heimansohn, MD

### 9:30 am BREAK & EXHIBITS

#### SESSION 8: PRACTICING CARDIOLOGY IN 2025

##### MODERATORS:

Charles Davidson, MD  
Tsuyoshi Kaneko, MD

### 9:45 am KEYNOTE LECTURE: Bundled Payments and Implications in Cardiology Practice

Karen Joynt Maddox, MD

### 10:05 am Discussion

### 10:10 am KEYNOTE LECTURE: Bridging Health Disparities in Cardiology Today

Quentin Youmans, MD

### 10:35 am KEYNOTE LECTURE: EMR, AI, and Cardiology

Ramsey Wehbe, MD

### 10:55 am Discussion

### 11:00 am BREAK & EXHIBITS

#### SESSION 9: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK

##### MODERATORS:

James Flaherty, MD  
Ranya Sweis, MD, MS

### 11:15 am New Strategies in Heart Transplantation

Amit Pawale, MBBS,

### 11:35 am Discussion

### 11:40 am Organizing a Regional Care for the Patients with Cardiogenic Shock

George Chahoud, MD

### 12:00 pm CASE PRESENTATION: 56 y/o NSTEMI and Cardiogenic Shock

James Flaherty, MD

### 12:20 pm Discussion

### 12:30 pm ADJOURN



## REGISTRATION FEE

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